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In re Application of

Takatoshi KATO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,445

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: S. Song

For: OPTICAL FIBER SPLICING METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the PEOG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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